BUT DURING THE GREAT INVASION THEY SIDED WITH THE DEMONS AND ATTACKED HUMANITY.

HISTOR-ICALLY DRAGONS ALWAYS STAYED NEUTRAL,

I CAN'T IMAGINE THOSE PROUD DRAGONS LISTENING TO THE DEMONS.

『強くてニューサーガ』第45話

原作：阿部正行 / 漫画：三浦 純

IN ANY CASE,

WHILE IT WAS OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO,

I HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH THE DRAGONS

THERE WAS PROBABLY SOMETHING FORCING THEM TO WORK WITH THE DEMONS.

PLEASE WAIT!

AND I WAS RATHER SUCCESSFUL.

DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?

ハァ ハァ

I HEARD THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE TO THE DRAGONS' NEST.

ハァ ハァ

A-

ARE YOU

KAIL?

WILL YOU PLEASE HIRE ME?!

MY NAME IS ELINA,

UH-OH.

I ONLY PUT UP THE REWARD OF 100,000 GADRU TO ATTRACT ATTENTION,

I DIDN'T PLAN ON ACTUALLY HIRING SOMEONE.

UH...

PLEASE!

OF COURSE!

UM...

I EVEN PLANNED ON TAKING IT DOWN LATER JUST TO BE SAFE...

DO YOU REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THE DRAGONS' NEST IS?

I REALLY NEED MONEY!

SO WHY-

MONEY!

I BELIEVE THEY LIVED THERE SINCE BEFORE EDDOS EXISTED

YEAH.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOW THE DARK ELVES HAVE THEIR OWN SELF-GOVERNING REGION NEAR THE DRAGONS' NEST?

HOW-EVER, I BELIEVE I CAN GUIDE YOU WHILE AVOIDING THEIR LANDS!

THEY REALLY HATE HUMANITY,

SO ANYONE THAT COMES CLOSE IS IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED.

AND AFTER IT WAS FOUNDED, THEY FORMED A NONAGGRESSION PACT...

THAT'S RIGHT.

MY MOTHER WAS AN ADVENTURER,

YES!

REALLY?

I WOULD PREFER REACHING THE DRAGONS' NEST WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING ANY DARK ELVES.

WHILE I DIDN'T PLAN FOR THIS...

SO I HAVE A MAP!

……

HOWEVER, YOU'LL GET YOUR PAYMENT AFTER WE'RE DONE

AND YOU WON'T GET ANY ADVANCE PAY.

ALRIGHT, I'LL COMMISSION YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?

Y-YES!

UM...
WHAT IS IT?
...?
...
NO,
THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING...
HUH?
HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
AT THIS RATE HER RETORTS WON'T BE ANYTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT.
I WASN'T...
GBLH!
WHAT ARE YOU HITTING ON HER FOR?

THAT'S SERAN, AND SHE'S SILDONIA.

MY NAME IS URZA,

I'M RIIZE, NICE TO MEET YOU.

Y-YES! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!

SO LET'S HEAD BACK AND PREPARE.

W-WE'LL SET OUT TOMORROW MORNING,

YES!

WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME THAT MAP AGAIN?

O-OKAY!

THIS IS ACTUALLY LESS THAN NORMAL, ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE HEADED FURTHER IN...

AS EXPECTED OF THE LAND OF ADVEN-TURERS,

THERE'S A CROWD OUT THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING.

... THIS IS INCREDIBLY DETAILED

AND WELL MADE.

THEY'RE LIKE DISTANT RELATIVES I'VE NEVER MET.

NO,

URZA, DO YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT DARK ELVES?

ALSO, THEY'RE BETTER AT ARCHERY AND ALCHEMY THAN SPIRIT MAGIC.

THEY WOULD BE INCREDIBLY TROUBLESOME TO FACE IN A FOREST.

THAT SAID,

THEY'RE KNOWN TO WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH OTHER HUMANOIDS.

NO,

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DRAGONS?

I'VE ONLY SEEN THEM FROM AFAR,

SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH...

ガラ
ガラ
ガラ

LET'S GO!

ALRIGHT,

BUT WORSE THAN THAT

INTER FERING WITH NAVIGA TION AND MAKING IT EASY TO GET LOST

AND THE TERRAIN IS UNEVEN,

THE FIRST TRAIT OF EDDOS' FORESTS THAT YOU'LL NOTICE IS HOW HARSH THEY ARE

IT'S HOT WITHIN

THIS FOREST IS SO DANGEROUS THAT SURVIVING FOR HALF A DAY IS A MIRACLE!

ARE THE TERRIBLE BEASTS YOU'LL ENCOUNTER!

AT LEAST IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE

I'M GLAD WE BOUGHT THESE

MANTLE OF PORTABLE COOLING

ENVEL OPS THE WEARER IN COOL AIR

AAH

IT FEELS SO NICE

GOING OUT ON COLLECTION REQUESTS WOULD BE EASIER WITH THIS

IT'S CER TAINLY NICE

IT'S RATHER DIFFICULT TO INCORPORATE COOLING MAGIC INTO SOMETHING

THROWING IT AWAY WOULD BE A WASTE

THEY HAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE AND EVEN SPARES

ON TOP OF THAT,

BUT AREN'T THESE

REALLY EXPENSIVE?!

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THEIR GUIDE, YET I'M STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP

ALSO, URZA IS ONE THING AS AN ELF,

BUT THE REST OF THEM ARE REALLY STRONG

AND FINAL LY

THEN THERE'S THAT GIRL WHO ISN'T EVEN WEARING A MANTLE

A WILD BOAR

THEIR HIDE AND THICK LAYER OF FAT GRANTS THEM PROTECTION EXCEEDING THAT OF MOST METAL ARMOR

THEY ALSO POSSESS GREAT VITALITY

ENCOUNTERING AN ENRAGED WILD BOAR IS LIKE COURTING DEATH FOR AN ADVENTURER

THANKS TO THEIR IMMENSE SIZE,

THEY CAN CHARGE THROUGH TREES LIKE THEY'RE MADE OF PAPER

YET KAIL MANAGED TO TAKE DOWN

A CREATURE AS DANGEROUS AS THAT WITH A SINGLE HIT

AMAZING

YOU'RE ALL

KNOWING THAT, WE CAN TAKE THEM DOWN MORE EASILY

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU TEACHING US ABOUT THESE MONSTERS AND THEIR WEAK POINTS

YOU'D BEAT THEM EVEN WITHOUT MY HELP

NO

THANKS!

I'LL BE GETTING DARK SOON AS WELL,

SO WELL SET UP CAMP HERE

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT,

THIS MAGICAL TOOL IS A DEODORIZER

WE SHOULD GET GOING BEFORE THE SMELL OF BLOOD ATTRACTS MORE MONSTERS

QUIET.

!

THEY'RE LARGE BEES THAT USUALLY GATHER NECTAR,

BUT THEY'RE OMNIVORES, SO THEY'LL ALSO EAT MEAT.

THAT BUZZ...

THOSE ARE KILLER BEES.

ANYWAYS, WE SHOULD GET AWAY FROM-

MY HEARING IS GOOD.

WAIT!

I ONLY JUST STARTED TO HEAR THEM.

I'M AMAZED YOU NOTICED THEM,

THEY WILL ATTACK PEOPLE WITHOUT HESITATION,

AND WHILE THEY'RE NOT STRONG ON THEIR OWN, A SWARM OF THEM IS DANGEROUS!

HUH?

YES,

I SUPPOSE SO...

THAT THEIR NEST IS NEARBY?

DOESN'T THAT MEAN

NOT ONLY IS IT INCREDIBLY NOURISHING,

BUT IT'S ALSO GOOD FOR BEAUTY.

WHAT? BEAUTY?!

KILLER BEE HONEY IS RICHER THAN THE HONEY OF NORMAL BEES.

THE SWEETNESS OF IT REVERBERATES IN YOUR SKULL AS SOON AS IT ENTERS YOUR MOUTH,

YET IT STRANGELY ISN'T THAT STRONG.

AND THE TASTE IS FIRST-RATE!

IT GOES DOWN EASILY

AND THE TASTE SPREADS AS IF TO TICKLE YOUR NOSE,

LEAVING YOU WITH A PLEASANT AFTERTASTE.

ゴクリ。。

IT IS TRULY THE ULTIMATE HONEY.

KAIL, SERAN,

IT'S UP TO YOU!

TONIGHT WE'LL HAVE BOAR STEW AND HONEYED BREAD!

YOU NEED TO GET SOME NO MATTER THE COST!

WILL THAT COMBINATION EVEN TASTE GOOD?

YOU IDIOT, WHEN WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT, DON'T RESIST!

THEY REALLY ARE AMAZING...

コミックス第5巻、11月下旬刊行予定！お楽しみに!!